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4. Sometime between 1967 and 1970, the transistor manufacturing operations were moved to a facility on Moffett Boulevard. Later these operations were moved to 415 Middlefield Road. Raytheon eventually closed operations at on Middlefield Road in about 1982 or 1983, and I returned to the 350 Ellis Street and worked as lead mechanic reporting to Bruce Buchanan.

## Dumping of Slurry Waste at 350 Ellis Street

- 5. In the early 1960s while working as a production technician I regularly observed Raytheon maintenance employees at 350 Ellis Street facility remove slurry from the slicing machines into a large portable tank, wheel the tank outside on a dolly to the open field behind the facility. It is my understanding that the slurry contained TCE or alcohol.
- 6. On a number or occasions I witnessed the aftermath of the dumping of waste slurry from the slicing machines in the open field. There was a damp, dark gray pile of slurry covering an area of about 10 feet by 15 feet. I have marked this location on the attached photo Pacific Aerial Surveys #AV-2664-8-8. I am aware that slurry waste from the lapping machines, which I also believe contained TCE, was also dumped in the same location in the open field.

## Dumping of Chemicals and Solvents at 415 Middlefield Road

- 7. For most of the decade of the 1970s, while I was a maintenance supervisor in the transistor department at 415 Middlefield Road facility, I and the Raytheon employees in my shop routinely dumped beakers of solvents onto the field behind the facility. I have marked this location on the attached photo Pacific Aerial Surveys AV-2664-8-8. We dumped as infrequently as once a day and sometimes as often as six times a day, depending on production levels.
- 8. I specifically recall that Dick Duncan, Owen Cowdell and Pat Wilson dumped solvents to the ground during the time operations were located at the 415 Middlefield Road facility.
  - 9. The solvents that we dumped to the ground at that facility included:

isopropyl alcohol, methyl alcohol, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, and xylene.

10. I and my co-workers at 415 Middlefield Road disposed of solvents to the ground outside the building because it was convenient, and because we did not want to dispose of incompatible, potentially combustible solvents down the drain inside the facility. I believe in 1971 or 1972 the City of Mountain View inspected our facility and told Raytheon to cease disposing of incompatible chemicals down the sink. However, there were no solvent collection tanks at 415 Middlefield Road, so as a result, we dumped the solvents in a dumpster at the rear of the building or to the ground.

## Disposal of Waste Solvents in Dumpster

It is my understanding that the City of Mountain View's municipal garbage disposal company picked up the canisters of waste solvents as well as canisters of TCE or TCA slurry and photo-resist. I believe these canisters were ultimately dumped at the municipal landfill.

I certify under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that if called to do so, I could and would competently testify thereto.

Executed this 22 day of January 1998 in Byron, California.

Beverly Charles "Bev" McConnell